

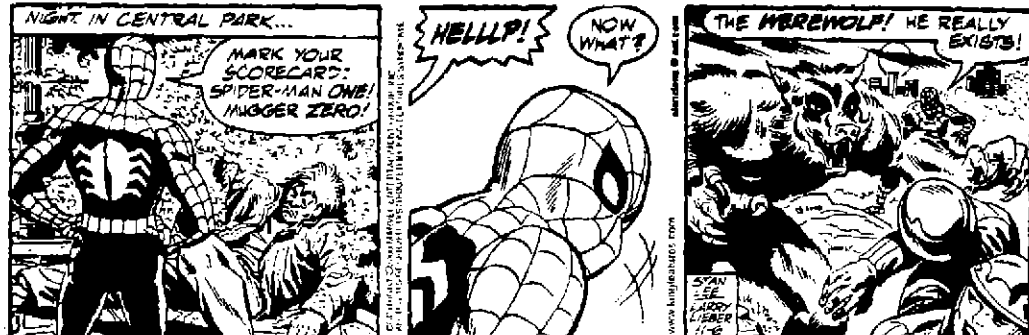
BLONDIE



SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



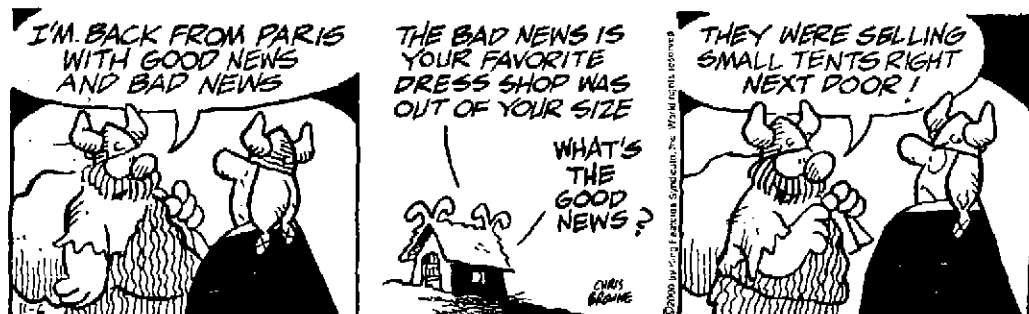
JUMP START



ROSE IS ROSE



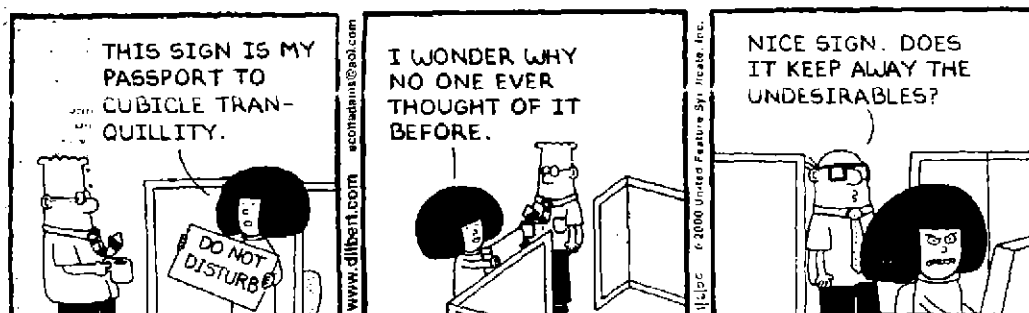
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



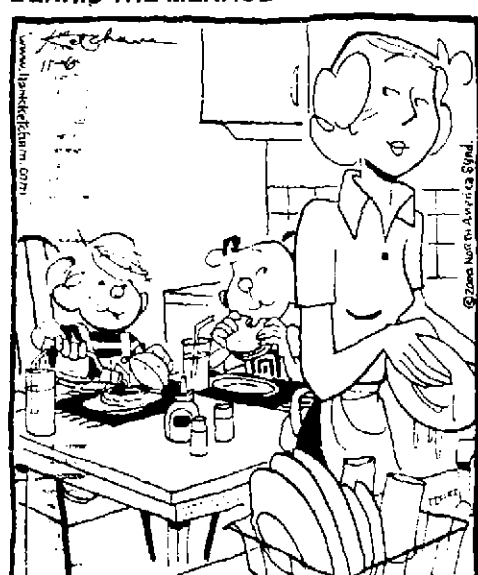
MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



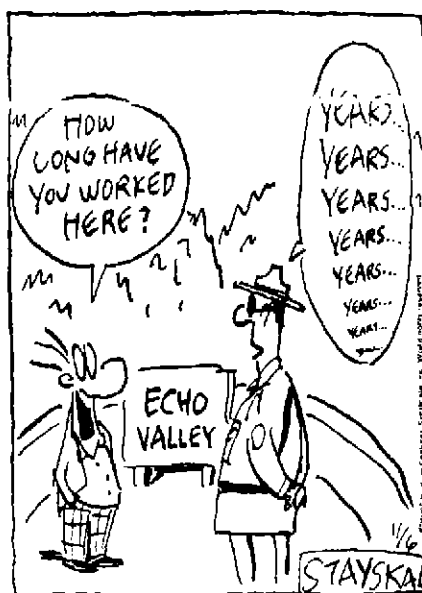
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Director Mike Nichols is 69. Country singer Stonewall Jackson is 68. Singer Eugene Pitt (The Jive Five) is 63. Actress Sally Field is 54. Pop singer-musician Glenn Frey (The Eagles) is 52. NBC-TV newscaster Maria Shriver is 45. Actor Lance Kerwin is 40. Rock musician Paul Brindley (The Sundays) is 37. Rock singer Corey Glover (Living Colour) is 36. Actor Peter Onorati is 34.

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A	E	N	E	T	R	B	
D	U	O	G	G	E	O	

PAR SCORE 95-106
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambos). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 11-6-00. ©2000 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

TWO-INITIAL NAMES

WRP M J H E C Z X U S Q X N
G L J G E C Z M X V L T R X P
G N A L D K U J Y N M L J A E
H E I C A N L K E T B Y W M L
V J T K R L C R N S O R P J T
N L R A B J H O N E Y C U T T
K I B E O B P W E L D G E C I
B T A N W U Z L P I X W U S T
P N E R D I P I C O O M L J A
I S G I E D N N J T S N O W Y
B A E Y X R E G N I L A S D J

Saturday's unlisted clue: U-BOLT

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Monday's unlisted clue hunt: CIRCUS MOGUL

B.B. King J.D. Salinger K.C. Jones T.J. Maxx
B.J. Honeycutt J.K. Rowling K.D. Lang T.S. Eliot
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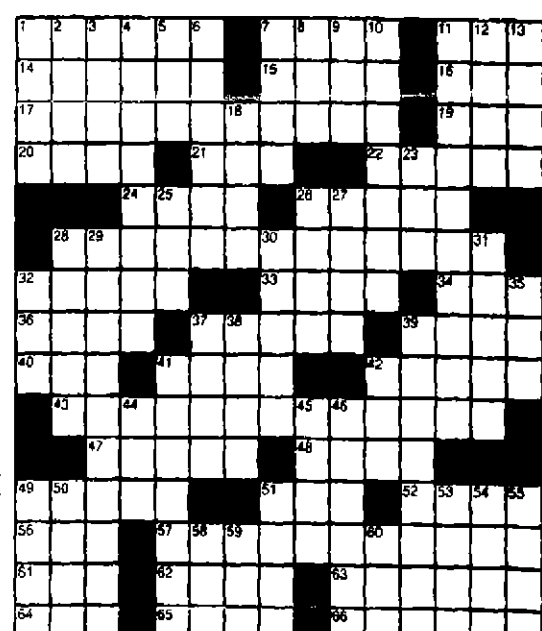
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0925

- ACROSS**
- Peanut, in the South
 - Kitten's plaything
 - Magazine with a fold-in back cover
 - Richly decorated
 - Eminently draftable
 - Intense anger
 - Gab
 - TV room
 - Aweather's opposite
 - Winning tic-tac-toe row
 - College application part
 - Piece next to a knight
 - Core group
 - Sound from a moving train
 - Winter forecast
 - On guard
 - Explosive stuff
 - Hardly neatniks
 - Dress with a flared bottom
 - Uncles, in Cuba
 - Doctors' org.
 - Les Etats—
 - Base stealer Lou
 - Darned
 - Novelists Ferber and O'Brien
 - Feedbag fill
 - Town square
 - Make a goof
 - Radio operators
 - Captain's journal
 - Important person
 - Bird that gives a hoot
 - French 101 verb
 - Aviator Earhart
 - Driving range peg
 - Calendar units
 - Stagecoach robber
- DOWN**
- "Naked Maja" painter
 - Spoken
 - Give the — over
 - Pastry shops
 - When the French fry
 - Seized again
 - Toy that goes "around the world"
 - Santa —, Calif.
 - room (place to play games)
 - In an unprotected manner
 - Torso
 - Zone
 - Contradict
 - Oxen connector
 - Lanka
 - Halloween's mo.
 - Shade of blue
 - Big garden size
 - Ascend
 - Top-notch lawyer
 - Chubby
 - Checker's dance
 - Word repeated before "Who's there?"
 - Health resort
 - Sound of disappointment

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SMUFFBOX SMUDGE
HARDLINE LONELY
UPGRADED AUSSIE
STE BEHOOVE PSS
HIST NOUNS SOTO
EMORY RTE SPIER
DENTALS AAMILNE
PLIE SKIN
PRESENT YARDMAN
REMUS OTS KLINE
ASAP TWITS ESTE
YON PANGRAM TID
FLUTER HERITAGE
OVERDO TEAMAKER
RELISY STHELENS



Puzzle by Peter Gordon

- Parcel of land
- Actor Rob
- Meagerly maintains, with "out"
- Lang
- Syne
- Early 12th-century date
- Three-person card game
- Actress Hagen
- Weep
- Singer Sumac

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